

REMARKS

The Examiner allowed claims 19 – 47. Applicant thanks the Examiner for allowing those claims. The Examiner also stated that claims 5 – 7 and 14 – 16 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating that claims 5 – 7 and 14 – 16 contain allowable subject matter.

The Examiner rejected claims 1 – 4, 8 – 13, 17, and 18 as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,973,722 to Wakai *et al.* Specifically, the Examiner stated:

“Applicant’s arguments have been fully considered but they are not persuasive.

Applicant argues, on page 11 of the REMARKS, ‘As a result, the graphics adapter 530 does not meet claim 1’s requirement that video data is output from a graphics adapter in digital form.’ These arguments are not persuasive, because the language ‘video data is output from a graphics adapter in digital form’ is not in claim 1 as argued by the Applicant.”

Applicant has amended claim 1 and claim 10 to expressly require that “the video data is output from the graphics adapter in digital form.” As a result, Applicant believes that independent claims 1 and 10 together with their dependent claims are allowable over Wakai *et al.*

CONCLUSION

It is submitted that the present application is presently in form for allowance. Such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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